

COMPARING COST OF LIVING

In Most Cases, Same Articles Are Cheaper Here Than in Ciudad Juarez.

DIFFERENT ON CANADIAN BORDER

A narrow strip of water separates Windsor, Can., and Detroit, Mich., the same as with the two sister cities of the southern border, Juarez and El Paso. But only so is there similarity. Different peoples step daily over the international lines, and varying industrial and commercial conditions prevail.

But both El Paso and Detroit are in the United States, and for that reason suffer from the alleged cruelty of the trust controlled food markets, the big trusts and all the little brother trusts. In this day of high prices for almost everything worth having there has been much writhing and said about the cause of it all. Statistics have filled the pages of every magazine, and newspapers have carried bulky reports of officials, interviews with business men, howls from consumers. Yet nobody has found the real cause of it all and so the wise ones say that there are causes, many and complex.

Some Statistics. Statistics often are useless things, often giving unfair impression. And yet they are all that may be relied upon. The Herald has compiled some simple and wide ranged figures on prices in Juarez and El Paso, adding them to matter drawn up in the two sister cities of the north, Detroit and Windsor. Nearly everything is cheaper in the Canadian city. But not so in Juarez. Living, from food stuffs to rent, in many ways is more dear in Juarez than in the Texas city.

The Detroit-Canadian figures were drawn up to show the Americans what the awful trusts have done to the "home of the free." Yet, there is no trust in Mexico and still prices are high. It is very confusing.

A Table of Prices. In the following table, hay and grains are shown at El Paso, plus drying charges. The figures in the comparison is a panama, made and imported from a foreign country under similar conditions. Following is the table of costs:

	El Paso	Windsor	Detroit
Butter	50	45c	28c
Hay	\$18.50	\$17.00	\$11.00
Hat	5.00	2.00	5.00
Eggs	25c	25c	44c
Beef	6-7c	8-9c	6-8c
Cheese	25c	19c	11-12c
Pork	14-15c	14-15c	13c
Corn	87c	86c	60c
Wheat	1.11	1.10	1.00

TEXAS HOGS BREAK RECORD PRICE AGAIN

Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—Hogs again broke all southwest records on the market here today, two carloads from Oklahoma bringing \$10.85 per hundredweight.

Two loads sold for \$11.60 at the recent stock show, but the deals were not on the market.

Hogs, receipts, 23,000; cattle, 2200. Steers, higher; tops, \$8.25; cows steady; tops \$10.00; calves, steady; tops, \$5.50.

WELLS-FARGO PRESIDENT DEAD. There is a crack in the windows of the Wells-Fargo express city offices today in recognition of the death at New York City of Col. Dudley Evans, president of the company. Col. Evans died Sunday as the result of an operation performed a week ago.

DIES FROM WOUNDS. Dallas, Tex., March 30.—Berry C. Harding, aged 25, who shot himself in bed a week ago because he was suffering from ill health, died late last night from the effects of the wound.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Thursday evening in the chamber of commerce, the Retail Merchants association will be formed.

A Schwartz, chairman of the retail committee of the chamber of commerce, has issued a call for all retail merchants of El Paso to attend the meeting and take an active part in the organization.

It is the desire of Mr. Schwartz and the business men who are behind the movement for the formation of the association to have each line of retail business in El Paso represented at the meeting.

A general discussion will be held during which the plans for the organization and operation of the association will be considered and a temporary organization perfected.

NEBRASKA IS STORMSWEEP

Norfolk, Neb., March 30.—The Rocky mountain storm swept over into northwestern Nebraska early today.

Four inches of snow fell, drifting badly. All wires are down and no trains were sent into the storm, being held up at various points.

BIG RANCH DEAL AT PECOS

Pecos, Tex., March 30.—The W. ranch, 20 miles north of Pecos, owned by W. D. Johnson, of Kansas City, and F. W. Johnson, of Pecos, has been sold to John Means and associates, cattlemen from the Davis mountain country, for a consideration not made public.

The transfer includes over 300,000 acres of land and 12,000 cattle.

ROBBERS OF POSTOFFICE CAUGHT

The Police Believe They Have Been Responsible for Many Safe Crackings.

ONE OF THEM OWNS RACEHORSES

New York, N. Y., March 30.—With the capture last night of Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, trying to get away with trunks containing \$20,000 in stamps stolen from the postoffice at Richmond, Va., Saturday night, the detective force believes it made one of the most important captures of years.

The police believe one of the men arrested is Eddie Fay, a much wanted fugitive whose picture is in every rogue's gallery of importance in the country and for whose apprehension about \$20,000 in rewards has been offered in various states. This prisoner is the one known as Cunningham.

According to detectives, Fay blew the safe in the Los Angeles postoffice Jan. 15, and got away with nearly \$11,000 in stamps and \$4000 in gold.

Five years ago at Peoria, Illinois, he blew the postoffice safe, and secured \$20,000 in stamps.

A year later he blew the same safe and got away with \$74,000 in stamps. It is asserted that there is a record of four murders against him.

Fay, the detectives say, is worth three to four hundred thousand dollars and owns a string of race horses.

They don't know much about the man caught with him.

LANDS WITHDRAWN AND RESTORED

Secretary of Interior Takes Official Action in Several Cases.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—In the aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of water power sites, secretary Ballinger has withdrawn temporarily a total of 23,696 acres of land in Washington, California, Colorado and Idaho.

The withdrawals include 2360 acres along Gray's creek in Colorado and 4125 acres along Williams Fork in Colorado.

More land in Montana and Wyoming was designated for settlement under the enlarged homestead act by secretary Ballinger yesterday. In Wyoming 352,880 acres were placed under the terms of that act making a total of 23,696 acres in that state which have been so designated—"dry farm lands."

DATE FOR FILING REPORT

The report of former governor Sayers, master in chancery in the case of the city of El Paso against the International Water company, will not be filed until April 25, in order having been received this morning by deputy clerk Oliver of the United States court from Judge Maxey, extending the time from April 15.

It was the intention, in accordance with Judge Maxey's first orders, that former governor Sayers' report should be filed April 15, but under an agreement of the attorneys a postponement was asked.

The transcript of the proceedings and the testimony introduced during the hearing, was completed last night by the stenographers and will be forwarded tonight to the master. The transcript comprises 575 typewritten pages.

LILLIS IN SAN ANTONIO. CUDAHY IN CALIFORNIA. San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—Jere S. Lillis, the Kansas City banker, who was attacked by J. P. Cudahy in the latter's home recently, arrived here this morning accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillis, and his brother-in-law, John R. Foras. He is registered at the St. Anthony.

Cudahy is now in Pasadena.

NEGRO SHOT RESISTING ARREST, IS NOW DEAD

Shreveport, La., March 30.—Daniel Johnson, a negro, charged with murdering two white men, George Lafitte and George Petro, was fatally shot last night at Mansfield, La., while resisting arrest. He died here this morning.

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Today is a national holiday in this, the capital of the great southwest.

The Chicago club, of the American league, affectionately called the White Sox wherever baseball is known, arrived on the Golden State limited today at 12:40, a fast train on a fast train. They came from Phoenix, where they played the Phoenixes Tuesday, and will remain here until the Texas & Pacific train beats it for the east Thursday evening.

Hugh Duffy, the new Sox manager, was riding herd on the outfit when it arrived in El Paso from the Arizona desert country. Comiskey had been called back to Chicago.

But there are a sufficient number of celebrities among the Sox squad to make a Roman holiday with some to spare. "Large" Ed Walsh, touted by Ted Sullivan as the greatest pitcher in the game when he is right; "Doc" White, the tooth carpenter of State street, who quits the club regularly each year to pull molars, but shows up in uniform when the grass gets green on the south side park; Ed Smith, who pitched here last year, and others, many others.

The Correspondents.

Then there are the "war correspondents." Hugh Fullerton, Hugh Keough, George Rice—names that are familiar to baseball readers. Fullerton is beginning his 15th season as a baseball writer. In addition to his work as special correspondent for the Chicago Examiner, his stories of the Sox trip are being syndicated by the Hearst papers. He also writes a series of baseball articles for the American magazine.

Hugh E. Keough, who writes for the Chicago Tribune under the name of "By Heck," is also with the Sox, covering the game for the "Trib." Keough is Scotch—Scotch of the Harry Lauder brand.

George Rice—Chicago News—is the third of the triad of scribes. The "Trib" has designated him as its special correspondent for the Sox trip. In El Paso, he was here for the extended visit of one hour in 1908 when the Sox hesitated at the union station on their way from California to the Atlantic coast. Rice is one of the steady boys like Tom Anderson. It is no trick to balance a dollar, providing one has the necessary iron man, on George's wrist while he is writing his copy, he is that conservative.

Bill Bailey, the man of popular song fame, who was the original of the "Bill Bailey" tune, is also with the White Sox as a war correspondent. He is covering the story of the trip for the Chicago American and also for the Washington Herald. Bill and Keough are warm personal friends. Keough loves Bailey like a brother and Bill loves Hugh like a brother. It is no trick to balance a dollar, providing one has the necessary iron man, on George's wrist while he is writing his copy, he is that conservative.

The Big Noise Tonight.

Everything is cocked and primed and ready for the big noise tonight when the El Paso fandom will obey the impulse and "smoke with the White Sox at the White Sox smoker." Practically all of the tickets have been sold, the chamber of commerce has been fitted up for the doings and the performers of the program are out behind the barn rehearsing. At the final meeting of the general committee last night, every detail of the smoker was gone over and all the kinks taken out of the arrangements.

The smoker will start at 8 o'clock. Mayor Sweeney is going to take the first verbal baseball at the smoker, and Hugh Duffy will return the compliment. The stunts will then begin and things promise to be thick enough to slice by the time the clock registers \$20.

The Sox will remain in El Paso over night and will play the El Paso club again Thursday afternoon, leaving immediately after the game for east Texas over the T. & P.

Personnel of Party.

The personnel of the Sox party which arrived this morning is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly, of Iowa, who are guests of the Sox party on the trip; William Veatch, known to fame as "Bill Bailey," Hugh S. Fullerton, of the Chicago Examiner; I. E. Sanborn, Chicago Tribune; Louis Comiskey, son of Col. Charles Comiskey and his representative on the trip, and manager Hugh Duffy of the Sox club. The players in the party are: Barrows, Collins, Ziegler, Parent, Gandil, Blackburn, Collins, Purtell, Messenger, Krueger, Block, Olmstead, Scott, Sutor, Walsh, Smith and "Buck" the negro trainer.

Comiskey's Liberality.

An El Pasoan who attended the world championship games between the Tigers and the Cubs said while he was there that a charity association sent 50 tickets to Chas. Comiskey, manager of the Chicago White Sox, asking him to take some of them. Comiskey sent a check for the 50 and another check saying, "Just tear up 50 more."

EL PASO JAIL HAS MANY PRISONERS

Feed Them on Rice, Says Freudenthal—Did Races Bring Criminals Here?

THE SMELTER CAR EXTENSION

There are more prisoners in the El Paso county jail than in the jails of the most densely populated counties of Texas, according to a statement made to the county commissioners by sheriff Hall Tuesday afternoon. There are from 90 to 150 prisoners in the jail at all times, and the average daily number is conservatively given at 95, while in Houston the average is 90 per day, and at San Antonio 75.

Letters from the officials of these jails were presented by the local sheriff in connection with a petition for additional jail guard during the day which, because the jail has increased in size, and there are now 121 prisoners confined there.

Hall also said that other counties allow the sheriffs 45 cents per day for each prisoner, while he is allowed only 30 cents.

Commissioner Freudenthal said: "That is not a good showing for El Paso county, but as far as the food goes, you can buy 100 pounds of rice for \$5, and feed them that."

"You could make money on the Chinese by feeding them 5 cents' worth of rice a day," said Judge Eyer.

Hall then explained that there are many prisoners held here who are wanted in other parts of the state, and commissioner Smith said: "The Herald says the races brought the criminals."

Eyer said: "Oh, it was the same last year," to which Smith replied: "Yes, it is the same every year at this season."

Hall got the extra guard at \$60 a month.

To Condemn Land for Car Line.

R. F. Burges, representing the cement company, said that if the county should become entangled in the civil suit in connection with the construction of the new spur of the electric railway, he would represent the county without cost. This it was voted to pay Stewart and Crawford \$500 for their one-quarter of an acre of land needed for the extension of the street car line.

The owners entered a written protest to the effect that the land was worth \$15,000 and not accept the offer, so the county will have to undertake condemnation proceedings.

Why Owners Object.

D. Storms, representing Stewart & Crawford, discussing the case, said: "The county commissioners and appraisers acted with an approved purpose of taking a narrow strip of land 1200 feet long for the purpose of having a street car line built upon it. Right up against the property line of the property remaining, without leaving room for a vehicle of any kind, a sidewalk or any room whatever."

"The main object of Stewart & Crawford have in resisting such taking of their property is to induce the county to place the street car line on the north side of the macadamized strip, adjacent to the railroad right of way, and not so damage the portion of Stewart & Crawford's land remaining. A large part of Stewart & Crawford's claim will be for such damage to the remainder of their land unless the county can be induced to make such reasonable change in the location of the street car track."

Faving Bill Presented.

The Petrolinco company presented a bill for \$8000 for the paving of the Magrofin avenue extension through Cotton and Bassett additions, and, as the county had appropriated only \$7500 for this work, the balance will have to be taken from the road and bridge fund.

Fees Unpaid.

County clerk Park Pittman submitted a report showing uncollected fees amounting to \$2725.35. Commissioner Freudenthal said: "The county clerk ought to be protected; he should refuse to file papers until the fees are paid, and if it be left in the hands of the county commissioners, I, for one, would be in favor of granting him this protection."

Map of Lobo.

A map of the town of Lobo, located between Sierra Blanca and Van Horn, was presented, but referred to the county clerk for filing.

BURGLAR IN EL PASO ACTUALLY GETS 8 YEARS

Tuesday, Margarito Flores, charged with having burglarized the store of A. Pozzi, on South El Paso street by cutting through the ceiling from a room in the Pacific hotel above, was sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary. This is the heaviest sentence imposed in years and the way of the transgressor in El Paso is getting harder; the juries are different. The maximum penalty for the offence of which Flores was charged is 12 years in the penitentiary.

KING OF ABYSSINIA IS DEAD

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, March 30.—Menelik II., king of Abyssinia, died today, aged 66 years, in the 21st year of his reign.

Prince Lijl Jenson, grandson of the late monarch, aged 14 years, is heir to the throne.

King Menelik claimed to be a direct descendant of king Solomon. He was a great admirer of Theo. Roosevelt.

A few years ago king Menelik granted some very important concessions to a negro named Ellis, a native of San Antonio, Texas, and it was reported at the time that Ellis would become prime minister of Abyssinia. He presented the king with a costly saddle made in Mexico. Ellis negotiated a trade treaty with the king of Abyssinia for the United States state department a couple of years ago.

MEAT NEVER BE CHEAPER

Sam Cowan Declares People Will Have to Change Law of Supply and Demand.

OTHERWISE MEAT WILL BE HIGH

Washington, D. C., March 30.—"Unless someone finds a way to repeal the law of supply and demand, there is no remedy for the increasing prices," asserted Samuel H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, counsel for the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, before the senate food investigating committee today.

"The people of the United States need never expect cheap meat again," he said. Mr. Cowan told the committee that in future it will be necessary for cattle raisers to maintain as high or even higher prices than at present in order to keep pace with the increased cost of grazing land and feed.

Mr. Cowan thought the present prices of beef due to decreasing production and increasing population.

ROOSEVELTS SET SAIL FOR ITALIAN TERRITORY.

Alexandria, Egypt, March 30.—Former president Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kerck and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

The Roosevelts were given a hearty sendoff when they left Cairo by train for Alexandria this morning.

There was a great crowd at the station in Cairo to witness the departure of the distinguished American. The Khedive sent a representative to extend his compliments to the departing guest, and members of the diplomatic corps generally were present.

As the train drew out of the station a large party of Egyptians raised a cheer.

Mr. Roosevelt received an ovation as he stepped from the train at the pier station, and a great crowd followed him across the pier and onto the vessel. As he stepped aboard, Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged the popular welcome by raising his hat.

The weather today is magnificent and the steamer sailed with promise of a splendid trip to Naples.

NEW YORK YOUTH IS INDICTED FOR MURDER

New York, N. Y., March 30.—Albert Walter, a youth charged with the murder of fifteen-year-old Ruth Wheeler, was today indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury. Walter's trial probably will be held next Monday. He is accused of burning the girl's remains in the fireplace.

FIFTY SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED KILLED IN WRECK

Berlin, Germany, March 30.—A dispatch from Muelheim, Amrhein, says 50 soldiers were killed or wounded in a collision of a passenger train with a military train today. No details or official confirmation have been received.

CONGRESS TO PROBE CASES OF MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS IN PRISON IN ARIZONA AT PRESENT



Villareal, Magoon, and L. Rivera, now in the federal prison in Arizona.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—With the declaration, "I believe this government has been beguiled in lending its aid in the punishment of Mexican political fugitives," representative Nichols, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution in the house for information concerning Antonio Villareal, R. F. Magoon and L. Rivera, now in the federal prison in Arizona.

The attorney general is asked to furnish full information relative to the three Mexicans. The resolution also asks if the men are granted freedom when their terms expire. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

LYNCHING IN SALT LAKE IS PLANNED

Three Prisoners Hurried From Jail and to Safety by Sheriff.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 30.—Owing to reports that an attack on the jail was being planned by a mob, sheriff Sharp early this morning secretly removed three prisoners held on a charge of murder, to the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

It was reported that secret meetings were being held in various parts of the city to plan a lynching of Harry Thorne and James Hayes, who killed George W. Fassell, a groceryman, Saturday night while robbing his place, and L. E. Driskell, who was recently convicted of the murder of special officer Riley.

Texarkana, Texas, March 30.—Mrs. Thos. Edwards was attacked by a negro at her home here late last night and after a desperate fight in which she was considerably bruised, her assailant fled, as neighbors were attracted by the noise. A suspect was today arrested.

Violence is feared if the negro is identified by Mrs. Edwards.

TAFT TO TAKE TIME TO NAME SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Washington, D. C., March 30.—It is announced at the white house today that president Taft will take time in appointing a successor to the late Judge Brewer on the supreme bench and that he will consider a large number of candidates including secretaries Dickinson, Nagel and Witherspoon. Others are Judge Sanborn, of Minnesota; Judge Vandeventer, of Wyoming; S. M. Hoyt, of Ohio; senator Roe and governor Hughes.

BIG COAL STRIKE IN TWO REGIONS

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—While as a result of a plan adopted by the coal miners' international convention yesterday there will be no country-wide strike of bituminous miners, president Lewis, of the miners, declared today that "Pennsylvania and Illinois will be completely tied up."

The miners of the two districts number 190,000. That means a fight in the two largest bituminous fields of the United States. Pennsylvania's annual production is 150,000,000 tons and Illinois is 50,000,000.

The Ohio production is 25,000,000 tons, giving employment to 60,000 miners.

"I think most of the Ohio districts will be at work after April 1," president Lewis said. "In Ohio the operators can sign by districts or sub-districts, and I think one of the first to sign will be the Hocking district."

PITTSBURGH STRIKE MAY NOT COME

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30.—The strike of union coal miners in the Pittsburgh district may be averted when the scale expires at midnight tomorrow. The miners, probably will continue work under a temporary scale waiting for an increase pending the settlement of local differences. President Feehan, of the Pittsburgh district, said today that several operators have already signified a willingness to sign temporary contracts.

INDIANA MATH HAVE STRIKE

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—It is announced today that all work in the miners' district number one, which comprises 152 mines employing 18,000 men, will be suspended April 1, unless an agreement is reached. Arrangements will be made at once to invite the operators to join in a conference and it is believed a settlement will be reached.

STRIKE IS POSSIBLE

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—That there will be a strike of coal miners in the southwest including Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, beginning April 1 was the expressed opinion of miners and operators today. The operators stated their final position. The miners' demands are increase in wages and the increase will not be granted.

Popular Voting Contest Voting Coupon

Contest Editor, El Paso Herald.

I vote for.....

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Trim this coupon on the black line and mail it to CONTEST EDITOR, EL PASO HERALD. The name of the person you desire to vote for must be written on each coupon. Coupons must be mailed flat and not rolled.

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NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 31, 1910

It Wasn't Cold; Only Felt Cold

"IT WASN'T cold," said the weather man, and so said the thermometer. But the El Pasoan said that "it felt cold, whether it was or no."

In reality, this morning only found 38 degrees marked on the official mercury. Really, that isn't cold at all.

But El Paso felt cold, just the same, because El Paso wore summer underwear, and in some cases straw hats.

So it must be altered some way, for instance, like this: It was not cold in El Paso yesterday and this morning; it only felt cold.